

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department - Establishment - Departmental proceedings against Smt.M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (TW), Bhadrachalam, Khammam District - Demise of Tribal girl Kum.Punem Lakshmi, student of Ashram Girls High School, Kuduluru, VR Puram Mandal, PHC Rekhapalli, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District on 27.08.2012 - Information not brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad by the Deputy Director (TW), ITDA, Bhadrachalam - Articles of Charges - Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (Ser.I.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 366

Dated:04-09-2015.

Read the following:-

1. G.Mail dated 29.08.2012 at 10.51 AM to the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Rc.No.A/NVBDCI/456/2012, dated 28.08.2012 enquiry report of District Malaria Officer, Khammam District.
3. Lr.Rc.No.A1/DD(TW)/549/2012, dated 29.08.2012 of Project Officer, ITDA, Bhadrachalam along with action taken report.
4. Letter Rc.No.A1/DD(TW)/541/2012, dated 29.08.2012 of DD (TW), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct/misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexures-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures II and III).
3. Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District is directed to submit within (15) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of her defense.
4. Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.
5. Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.
6. Attention of Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District is invited to Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to this services under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt. M.Saraswathi is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.
8. The receipt of this G.O. be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

G.D. ARUNA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Smt. M. Saraswathi, Deputy Director (TW), ITDA, Bbhadrachalam, Khammam District
(through the Project Officer, ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam Dist.)

(P.T.O.....)

Copy to the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
Sc/Sf.

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Annexure I
Draft Articles of charges framed against Smt. Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director
(Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District

Article -I:

That the said Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District has failed to bring to the notice of Commissioner of Tribal Welfare about the death of Kum. Punem Lakshmi, Tribal girl student of Ashram Girls High School, Kunduluru, VR Puram Mandal, PHC Rekhopalli on 27-08-2012.

Thus she violated the rules prescribed under rule prescribed under Rule 3 (1) and guidelines laid down in APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1994.

Basis for the charges :

1. G. Mail dt: 29-08-2012 at 10.51 AM to the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyd.
2. Rc.No.A/NYBDCI/456/2012, dated: 28-08-2012 enquiry report of District Malaria Officer, Khammam District.

Article-II:

That the said Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District has failed to submit the death report of Kum.Punem Lakshmi in a prescribed format appended to the CTWs Circular Lr.No. D1/5717/09, dt: 13-07-2009 to the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, which shows her negligence and dereliction of duties as well as insubordination to the instruction of higher authorities.

Thus she violated the rules prescribed under Rule 3 (1) and guidelines laid down in APCs (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis for the charges:

- 1) Lr.Rc.No. A1/DD(TW)/549/2012, dt 29-08-2012 of Project Officer, ITDA, Bhadrachalam along with action taken report.
- 2) Guidelines issued vide Circular Lr. No. D1/5717/09, dt: 13-07-2009 of the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.

Article-III:

That the said Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District has failed to submit the death reports of (5) Tribal Boarders which was occurred during the months of July and August i.e. after her joining to duty on 29-06-2012 as Deputy Director (TW), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District to the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare in a prescribed format appended to the Circular Lr.No.D1/5717/09, dt: 13-07-2009 which shows her negligence and dereliction towards duties as well insubordination to the instructions of higher authorities.

Thus she violated the rules prescribed under Rule 3 (1) and guidelines laid down in APCs (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis for the charge:

- 1) Lr.Rc.No.A1/DD(TW)/541/2012, dt: 29-08-2012 of D.D(TW), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District. Along with list of boarders.

Imputations:

Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District has failed to bring to the notice of Commissioner of Tribal Welfare about the death of Kum. Punem Lakshmi tribal girl student of Ashram High School, Konduluru, VR Puram Mandal, PHC Rekhopalli on 28-08-2012, the same was informed through Mail at 10.51 A.M. on 29-08-2012 from Sri. Siddarth Jain, District Collector, Khammam stating that "*the mortality report of punem lakshmi, which is due to courses other than viral fever, as reported in Hindu today all other measures like school campus, anti larvae measures, spraying is going on, to control fevers and prevent unwarranted anxiety amongst the people.*"

(P.T.O...)

The Deputy Director (TW), ITDA, Bhadrachalam Khammam has not furnished the death report of Kum. Punem Lakshmi in a prescribed format appended to the CTWs Circular Lr.No. 01/5717/09, dt:13-07-2009 to the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare.

The Deputy Director (TW), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam Dist has furnished the death reports of the boarders pertaining to TW Ashram Schools and Hostels for the year 2006 to 2012 wherein the following boarders death occurred during the months of July and August i.e., after her joining to duty on 29-06-2012 as Deputy Director(TW), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam Dist. But the information was not brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare in a prescribed format appended Circular Lr.No.D1/5717/09, dated: 13-07-2009.

SI.No.	Name of the Student met with ultimate death	Name of the Institution	Class Studying	Village Address and	Date of Death
1.	Vade Vijayalaxmi	AGHS. Ankampalem	VI	Guruvaigudem, Dammamet (M)	11.07.12
2.	Ch. Mahesh	AHS. Laxminagaaram	VI	Mangaval	14.07.12
3.	Poleboina Janaki	AGHS Elechireddipally	IX	Kannaigudem(V) Pinapaka (M)	26.07.12
4.	Narem Divya	AGHS Ankampalem	IX	Bandarugumpu, Aswaraopet (M)	01.08.12
5.	M.Priyanka	AGHS Rama Chandrunipet	VII	Adaviramaram	07.08.12

Therefore, the said Smt.M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (TW), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam Dist is liable for disciplinary action under Rule 20 of APCs (CCA) Rules 1991.

G.D. ARUNA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Annexure II

List of documents by which the Article of Charges framed against Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District are proposed to be sustained

1. G.Mail dt:29-08-2012 at 10.51 AM to the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Rc.No. A/NVBDC/456/2012, dated 28-08-2012 enquiry report of District Malaria Officer, Khammam District
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5. Lr.Rc.No.A1/DD(TW)/541/2012, dt: 29-08-2012 of D.D(TW), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam dist. Along with list of boarders.

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Annexure III

List of witnesses by whom the Articles of Charges framed against Smt. M.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), ITDA, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District are proposed to be sustained

-Nil-

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